

ON-STREET TRAFFIC AND PARKING

The Boston Transportation Department strongly discourages students from bringing their cars with them to school in Boston. A Resident Parking Program is in effect in nearly every Boston residential neighborhood. To receive a parking permit, cars must be registered through the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles to the Boston address that the student is applying for a permit from. No exceptions are made for students. A car parked in a resident parking space without the appropriate permit is subject to a \$40 parking ticket, and five or more outstanding tickets will make a car eligible for the Denver Boot. For more information on Boston's Resident Parking Program, log on to: www.cityofboston.gov/transportation.

Boston is a busy city and traffic can be significant on the highways that service the city as well as on our historic local streets. The "Big Dig" is a state/federal construction project designed to build a third harbor tunnel connecting Downtown Boston with Logan Airport, and to dismantle the old, elevated highway structure running through Boston and relocate it underground. Although the project is nearly complete, recent construction problems have resulted in the temporary closing of portions of roadways within the project area, which has, unfortunately, resulted in highway traffic being detoured to local streets. To familiarize yourself with these detours, log on to the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority's website at: www.masspike.com.

As an alternative to driving in Boston, we have an effective public transportation system in place run by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. Every Boston neighborhood is accessible by train, trolley or bus, with some further accessible by water. For more information, log on to: www.MBTA.com